

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Christopher J. Tatar, et al.

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Docket No.

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Invention: BI-DIRECTIONAL PACKAGE DIVERT MECHANISM AND METHOD OF USE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 3 = | 1 | x \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111¹

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants attach hereto a check in the amount of \$104.00 for the net addition of one dependent claim and one independent claim. Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for additional net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

¹ Applicants note that both the final and non-final checkboxes are marked in the Office Action. Applicants are treating this as a non-final Office Action unless otherwise notified.